



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Pablo Tamayo, Jill P. Mesirov, Eric S. Lander and Todd R. Golub

Application No.: 09/525,142

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Examiner: S. Zhou

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For: Methods and Apparatus for Analyzing Gene Expression Data

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated February 11, 2003 for two months, from May 11, 2003 to July 11, 2003.

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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